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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP NO.: 3736

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

ANDRZEJ CZERNECKI ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/506,664

Art Unit: 3736

Filed: May 2, 2005

Examiner: TOWA, Rene T.

For: A DEVICE FOR PUNCTURING
PATIENT'S SKIN

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Mail Stop: AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 22, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application for the reasons set forth below.

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-2613.

Amendments to the Claims: none – a list of the currently pending claims is provided at page 2 of this paper for the Examiner's convenience.

Remarks: begin on page 9 of this paper.

OK TO ENTER: /R.T./

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